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Subject: RE: Press response to CP letter

Governor / Marty / Sharon

For what it's worth:

I think the response crafted should consider including the following points:

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Note: i don't know when the tom/marty/pat caravan rolls back into town, but i turn into a pumpkin at about 3:30 today. i can make myself available tomorrow if necessary. please feel free to call me at 980-7527

Kurt

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I began markup up Sharon's presser release to capture this very delicate balance Marty articulated, and Pat and I just discussed. But I will cease and desist until Tom, Pat and Marty can discuss and provide explicit guidance on the message (and vehicle for it). In the meantime, because I have a hard time sitting on my hands, I will send Tom, Pat and Marty a draft to review after they touch down in Anch, and over the weekend.

Bruce

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Governor,
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Thanks, Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2008 4:51 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: press assistant

Yep. Have her get a feel for Privil's "teamwork" ability. Loyalty, teamwork - that's key.

I read her resume - good education and exp.

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 26 Jan 2008 16:44:42

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: press assistant

Governor:

One of our top candidates for our press assistant opening, who comes highly recommended by Larry Persily, lives in Anchorage.

Before she returns to Juneau on Monday, I was hoping to have Sharon touch base with Privile Privileg.

Can we proceed?

Beth Leschper

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Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2008 4:43 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Stands by AGIA Process

Dear lord... What we go through to get it out tho! Your email is awesome - great points throughout. Thanks Ivy!

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat Jan 26 16:41:28 2008

Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Stands by AGIA Process

Amen! They said it better than I did. Glad this is going out...

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Sent: Sat Jan 26 16:20:15 2008

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2008 4:15 PM
To: Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Conoco press release

Wish I had my own media list so I could just hit "send" and get these things answered. Again- I love the team. But the interal over-analyzing drives me crazy when we miss good response opportunities. Further- the media knows where to find me, versus not finding Tom, Pat, Bruce, etc... they want answers soon bc then they simply move on to the next issue without our response when we miss it. I know you know this already! And I agree- Alaskans want to hear from us - what we're doing, where we're leading them.

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From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 27 Jan 2008 01:09:35

To:"SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Conoco press release

Timing's everything so hopefully this gets pumped out quick.

Otherwise the WRONG mssg "jells" in the public which makes setting the record straight even harder. We must learn to react quickly - which can be done without seeming overreactive. Your suppoters like to see that your organization is engaged in these huge issues.

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Subject: Re: changes made

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Subject: Re: Conoco press release

Amen

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Date: Sat, 26 Jan 2008 15:55:14

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Conoco press release

And you spoke with them in the Anchorage office right after your letter went out, right?? (Conoco that is...) Sounds to me like you're personally in touch almost weekly...

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Subject: Fw: Bowles ACES

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Subject: Re: Bowles ACES

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To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bowles ACES

Two different releases. Eni already went out. Conoco's release with everyone's edits is coming your way shortly. I am getting the vibe that the gasline team is a little leery about the Conoco release. It is coming your way shortly.

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Should have clarified - a presser responding to CP's continued claim of my refusal to talk... and Bowles' claim that I just don't understand what it takes. Did that response statement go out?

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Sharon- were you helped with any specific edits in presser, and has it gone out? Thanks. (I saw some email chains suggesting points to make, but don't know if there was conclusion on the presser's content.)
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I agree that with ENI we have an opportunity to throw cold water on the "ACES makes for a bad investment climate" story-angle. Even the BP story was a weak attempted strike at us. As reported, BP is spending more than last year, but they say they "might" have spent even more without ACES. Juxtaposing that with a definite $1.4B commitment looks real good.
I'm not suggesting we reference BP in our presser, but the timing is fortunate.

-Pat

*Sent from my mobile device, please excuse any typos.

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Sent: 1/26/2008 10:43 AM

Subject: Re: ACES

All, Joe has the following good suggestions re: ENI presser:

It seems pretty clear to me that we need to better inform the writers out there that the royalty relief is tailored to kick in at lower prices and profits. Its not just a blanket relief.

Thx,

Marty

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Sent: Sat Jan 26 10:40:18 2008

Subject: Re: ACES

Nan, Bruce, Joe would one of you help Sharon craft a good news press release on ENI. Please communicate with each other who is the original drafter and who will review. For facts ENI announced in their own press and it was also covered in Petroleum News. Needs comments that Ak because of reserve potential, safety, etc is great place and ENI is confirming that. Marty, Pat and I are just leaving Seattle so we will be out of touch for a few hours. Thanks for the help. Tom

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If anyone could provide me with a paragraph about the ENI project(s), that would be most helpful.
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Subject: Re: Press Release: ENI WORKS WITH ALASKA ON MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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Eni works with Alaska on major development project

Company to develop 70 wells in Nikaitchuq oil field

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"We are pleased that Eni has recognized the tremendous resource wealth and opportunity that Alaska has to offer," Governor Palin said. "Continued oil and gas exploration is significant to Alaska's future, creating real jobs for Alaskans. We look forward to a long and successful relationship with Eni."

On October 16, Eni submitted an application to Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Commissioner Tom Irwin requesting modification of royalty terms on 12 leases in the Nikaitchuq Unit. After assessing the financial performance and economic benefits, on January 11 Commissioner Irwin approved a modification that allows Eni's royalty obligations to fall to 5 percent when prices are at $42.64 per barrel or lower.

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Full details of the modification can be found at:
www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/programs/incentives/2008/2008_nik_finalfinding.pdf

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Subject: Conoco Letter

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Subject: Re: Conoco Letter

I'm back from the NEA speech- headed to mat-su college open house. I'll start reading the chain of emails re: eni and CP.

The gasline team should have announced our positive reaction to eni's announcement yesterday- we should do that today anyway.

Ktuu stopped me at speech to ask about CP's letter. Told 'em a bit of what I read into it-but the reporter didn't really know what to ask.

I'll read team's suggested response to release today.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 26 Jan 2008 11:21:27

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Conoco Letter

RE: Conoco Letter

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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465-4031 Juneau

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From: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2008 11:16 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Conoco Letter

sharon - for some reason that last email bounced back from the governor. please forward to her so that she can consider the suggestions therein.

thanks,

kurt

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Sent: Sat 1/26/2008 9:42 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

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As for Conoco...Marty and I spoke at length on Thursday evening about what, how, and why to do certain things with Conoco. Due to their travel schedule back from DC, we are planning to have a conference call tomorrow.

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Joe

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Sent: Sat Jan 26 09:53:23 2008

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Subject: RE: Press response to CP letter

I began markup up Sharon's presser release to capture this very delicate balance Marty articulated, and Pat and I just discussed. But I will cease and desist until Tom, Pat and Marty can discuss and provide explicit guidance on the message (and vehicle for it). In the meantime, because I have a hard time sitting on my hands, I will send Tom, Pat and Marty a draft to review after they touch down in Anch, and over the weekend.

Bruce

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Emailing: Eni S.p.A. - Eni starts development of its first operated project in Alaska.htm

Governor, don't know that you received the note below regarding ENI's huge announcement as your email addy wasn't quite right.

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: College

For sched: the girls and I will stop in at that college anniversay day after my NEA thing.
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Thanks Sharon. Between you and me, sometimes I wonder why it doesn't bother the AGIA team that so many of our critics' points just go unanswered. They speak internally about how misinformed critics are - but don't seem to see the need for Alaskans to be asurred we're on the right path and we know what we're doing. Be prepared for some to try to talk me out of responding, or clarifying, but I shall do so because Alaskans do need to know truth - and both sides of the issue. Thanks

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 26 Jan 2008 06:54:52

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Subject: ACES

On another speech related note--the ADN has an article about how BP has reduced its spending plan for Alaska, will ENI's announcement come soon? I've only heard it's in the works, not when they'll make it. (Obviously, I won't talk about it in the FAI Chamber speech unless it's announced.)

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Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2008 1:10 PM

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Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2008 4:41 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Stands by AGIA Process

Amen! They said it better than I did. Glad this is going out...

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2008 4:40 PM

To: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Stands by AGIA Process

Thank you.

Soory to put you all through the wringer so often...

You are so sincerely appreciated!!!

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From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Sat Jan 26 16:36:49 2008

Subject: Press Release: Governor Stands by AGIA Process

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE No. 08-011

Governor Stands by AGIA Process

January 26, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today responded to claims made by ConocoPhillips regarding the State's rejection of the company's natural gas pipeline proposal, which was submitted outside the AGIA process.

"AGIA sets forth a vehicle that delivers North Slope gas to market with certification and construction benchmarks, expansion provisions, tariff terms, and other protections the state, and the nation, need. It is unfortunate that ConocoPhillips elected not to participate in this sensible competitive process as did other fine companies."

The Governor also clarified that the state has never refused to work with ConocoPhillips on a mutually beneficial plan to get the producers' gas into a pipeline to market.

Governor Palin on Wednesday spoke with ConocoPhillips president Jim Bowles about this issue.

"While the ConocoPhillips' alternative obviously falls outside of AGIA's terms, we have long sought a way for ConocoPhillips to work with the state and the AGIA licensee toward a mutual goal of getting ConocoPhillips' gas into a line to market. We have had several discussions along these lines, and will continue to do so. Statements to the contrary are simply untrue, and only serve to confuse Alaskans."

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]

Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2008 11:43 AM

To: Betty Vehrs

Cc: Senator Lyda Green; Senator Donny Olson; Senator Charlie Huggins; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep Bill Stoltze; Simmons; Lena L (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: Re-submittal of Funding Request for Alaska Associatiion of Conservation Districts

Dear Ms. Vehrs – thank you for forwarding your funding request letter. As you know, the governor's proposed budget is before the legislature and the public for consideration. I am certain that this item, along with many other requests for funding that were not included in the governor's initial budget, will be carefully considered. As to your request for a meeting with Governor Palin and Commissioner Irwin, I am copying Janice Mason, the governor's scheduler as she will know what may be possible during the time frame you have proposed.

Thank you and please let me know if you have other questions. Karen Rehfeld

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: Betty Vehrs [mailto:bvehrs@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:53 PM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Senator Lyda Green; Senator Donny Olson; Senator Charlie Huggins; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep Bill Stoltze; Simmons, Lena L (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Notti, Emil R (CED)
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Importance: High

January 23, 2008

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director of Office of management Budget
P.O. Box 10020
Juneau, Alaska 99811 - 0020

Dear Director Rehfeld,

Please find attached our November 21, 2007 funding request to the Honorable Governor Sara Palin. We have been encouraged to resubmit our second funding request to you at this time.

As stated in our November letter, the 2.5 million dollar request was contingent upon

receipt of federal funding. The amount of our federal earmark was originally $916,000. The adjusted amount is now $641,000 and is, at present, being challenged. We have every indication that we will receive this funding, and as such, we are reducing our state funding request accordingly, to 1.9 million dollars.

Chris Rainwater, AACD President, and other members of AACD would like to meet with Governor Palin and Commissioner Tom Irwin to discuss in detail the funding request and the proposals in our November 21st letter. This meeting is very important to us and we can be available to meet with Governor Palin and her staff in Anchorage, Wasilla, Juneau or any place she designates, from February 18th thru March 26th. Please contact our Executive Director, Eric Wade at 357-4563 Ext 110 in our Wasilla Office, or myself at bvehrs@gci.net, 907-892-8258/907-232-6887 at your earliest convenience to set up a date if at all possible. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Warmly, Betty Vehrs
AACD Revenue Committee Chair

Alaska Association of Conservation Districts 1700 E. Bogard Rd. Suite 203, Wasilla, AK 99654
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Francine Havemeister, Director of Agriculture
Lena Simmons, Program Budget Analyst V

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Birdman^i^ [birdmankfr@yahoo.com]
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Subject: TRIBAL AUTONOMY Vs. STATE ENCROUCHMENTS...^i^

To whom this may concern,

I attached this in microsoft word for veiwing the whole document. It's time to right wrongs and this is intended as a vehicle to give a start in the right direction...Birdman^i^

Nancy Virginia Coopchiak, First Alaskan Tribal Member
In propria personum by special appearance, sui juris
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Facsimile transmittal

To:	Janella K. Combs Assistance of Counsel?	**From:**	Nancy Virginia Coopchiak, Sui Juris by Special Appearance pro per
Fax:	(907) 842-3994	**Date:**	January 26, 2008
Phone:	1-888-628-2252	**Pages:**	Six (6)
Re:	Case/trial "3DI-03-386 CR"	**CC:**	A.C.S. at DLG (907) 842-5746 Gov. Sarah Palin (907) 465-3532

Tribal Autonomy Builds A Better Partnership With The State Respectfully!!!

The Superior Court of Code Behavior Administration at Dillingham

STATE OF ALASKA via CHIEF AARON PARKER (complaintant), JUDGE FRED TORRISI, SUSAN MITCHELL prosecuting attorney, POIII REXFORD SPOFFORD, JANELLA K. COMBS public defender agency, [UNDER EXECUTIVE BRANCH] et al., Plaintiff, vs. NANCY VIRGINIA COOPCHIAK [assumed fiction] Defendant	Agency Case No.TPD-07-162 et al., given Case no. 3DI-07-386 CR et al., (nexus to original charges) TRIBAL AUTONOMY vs. STATE ENCROUCHMENTS

Agency case no. AST 08-**5218 CR**
Case No. **3DI-05-672 CR**

Dear Janella,

I put my faith in you to do what is morally right and wonder how you sleep at night living off your chosen profession. I also wonder what O.J. Simpson, Michael J. Jackson, Robert Blake and Drew Peterson have in common to receive an

aggressive defense from Counsel? The money to grease the aggressive defense wheel is all I can figure, void of due process and equal protection under Rule of Law. Interesting charade and cast of characters work as magicians to conjure up fictions of illusion to create equity out of thin air, with absolutely nothing in common with law under the independent Judicial Branch of government but created by the Executive Branch under "The Agency". Governor Palin has her work cut out for her to keep her visions concerning "uprooting corruption and making government transparent" with accountability restored in government.

In the opinion of Nathan Margold on Powers of Indian *(Alaska's Native)* Tribes approved October 25, 1934 (55 I.D. 14): "It is fact that State governments and administrative officials have frequently trespassed upon the realm of tribal autonomy, presuming to govern the Indian *(Alaska's Native)* tribes through State law or departmental regulation or arbitrary administrative fiat (This is no longer acceptable practice on Tribal Lands in Alaska.), but these trespasses have not impaired the vested legal powers of local self-government which have been recognized again and again when these trespasses have been challenged by an Indian *(Alaska Native)* tribe."

"In all Cases.... and those in which a State shall be a Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction." Art.III, Sec. 2 United States Constitution

Due Process provides that the "rights of Pro Per (Sui Juris) litigants are to be construed liberally and held to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers; if court can reasonably read pleadings to state valid claim on which litigant could prevail, it should do so despite failure to cite proper legal authority, confusion of legal theories, poor syntax and sentence construction, or litigants unfamiliarity with pleading requirements." (Spencer v Doe, 1998; Green v Branson 1997; Boag v McDougall, 1998; Haines v Kerner, 1972)

"Sui Juris", "Pro Per", or "**In Propria Personum**" are the terms that are the status of the **freeborn people** in a courtroom, **without disability**, accessing your public record, bringing forth remedy according to lawful process. **No other terms** (e.g. "pro se or represented) **mean the same thing**.

In Propria Personum [pro per] Sui juris litigants must be treated with "special care because they occupy a position significantly different from that of litigants ***represented*** by counsel [bar attorney or incorporated services]." SOMERVILLE V. HALL, 2F.3D 1563, 1564 {11TH CIR.1993} AND JOHNSON V. PULLMAN, 845 F 2ND 911,914 {11TH CIR.1988}

Conspiracy against Rights, 18 U.S.C. § 241. Section 241 of Title 18 is the civil rights conspiracy statute. Section 241 makes it unlawful for two or more persons to agree together to injure, threaten, or intimidate a [Natural] person in any state, territory or district in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him/her by the Constitution or the laws of the united states of America, (or because of his/her having exercised the same). Unlike most conspiracy statutes, Section 241 does not require that one of the conspirators commit an overt act prior to the conspiracy becoming a crime.

Deprivation of Rights under Color of Law, 18 U.S.C. § 242. This provision makes it a crime for a person acting under color of any law to willfully deprive a [Natural] person of a right or privilege protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States of America.

For the purpose of Section 242, acts under "color of law" include acts not only done by federal, state, or local officials within the their lawful authority, but also acts done beyond the bounds of that official's lawful authority, if the acts are done while the official is purporting to or pretending to act in the performance of his/her official duties. Persons acting under color of law within the meaning of this statute include police officers, prisons guards and other law enforcement officials, as well as judges, care providers in public health facilities, and others who are acting as public officials. It is not necessary that the crime be motivated by animus toward the race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin of the victim.

Peonage, 18 U.S.C. § 1581. Section 1581 of Title 18 makes it unlawful to hold a [Natural] person in "debt servitude," or peonage, which is closely related to involuntary servitude. Section 1581 prohibits using force, the threat of force, or the threat of legal coercion to compel a [Natural] person to work against his/her will. In addition, the victim's involuntary servitude must be tied to the payment of a debt.

COLOR OF LAW..........n: a mere semblance of legal right; something done with the apparent authority of law but actually in contravention of law; "the plaintiff claimed that under color of law the officer had deprived him of his civil rights"

NO PRESUMPTION OF JURISDICTION

The law is clear and well-settled that a judge in a statutory proceeding, such as Bankruptcy, divorce, adoption, forcible detainment, etc., is governed by the rules of limited jurisdiction and not by the rules of general jurisdiction. In all actions governed by the rules of limited jurisdiction, there is no presumption that the judge has jurisdiction. In re Cash, 383 Ill. 409, 429 (1943) ("Jurisdiction in special statutory proceedings is never presumed. It must affirmatively appear from the record. Nothing will be presumed in favor of jurisdiction in the face of facts appearing in the record showing it did not exist."); State Bank of Lake Zurich v. Thill, 113 Ill.2d 294, 497 N.E.2d 1156 (1986); Wabash Area Development, Inc. v. Ind. Com., 88 Ill.2d 392 (1981).

There is a misconception by some attorneys and judges that only a judge may declare an order void, but this is not the law: (a) there is no statute nor case law that supports this position, and (b) should there be any case law that allegedly supported this argument, that case would be directly contrary to the law established by the U.S. Supreme Court in Vallely v. Northern Fire & Marine Ins. Co., 254 U.S. 348, 41 S.Ct. 116 (1920) and by the Illinois Supreme Court in People v. Miller. Supra. A party may have a court vacate a void order, but the void order is still void ab initio, whether vacated or not; a piece of paper does not determine whether an order is void, it just memorializes it.

This principle of law was stated by the U.S. Supreme Court as "Courts are constituted by authority and they cannot go beyond that power delegated to them. If they act beyond that authority, and certainly in contravention of it, their judgments and orders are regarded as nullities. They are not void-able, but simply VOID (ab initio), AND THIS EVEN PRIOR TO REVERSAL." [Emphasis added]. Vallely v. Northern Fire & Marine Ins. Co., 254 U.S. 348, 41 S.Ct. 116 (1920). See also Old Wayne Mut. I. Assoc. v. McDonough, 204 U.S. 8, 27 S.Ct. 236 (1907); Williamson v. Berry, 8 How. 495, 540, 12 L.Ed. 1170, 1189 (1850); Rose v. Himely, 4 Cranch 241, 269, 2 L.Ed. 608, 617 (1808).

A void judgment which includes judgment entered by a court which lacks jurisdiction over the parties or the subject matter, or lacks inherent power to enter the particular judgment, or an order procured by fraud, can be attacked at any time, in any court, either directly or collaterally, provided that the party is properly before the court. See Long v. Shorebank Development Corp., 182 F.3d 548 (C.A. 7 Ill. 1999)

Whenever jurisdiction is denied or questioned by a party or the court, it is the duty of the party claiming that the court has jurisdiction to prove that the court does indeed have it. Bindell v. City of Harvey, 212 Ill.App.3d 1042, 571 N.E.2d 1017 (1st Dist. 1991) ("the burden of proving jurisdiction rests upon the party asserting it.").

Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, page 1574:
Void judgment. One which has has no legal force or effect, invalidity of which may be asserted by any person whose rights are affected at any time and at any place directly or collaterally. Reynolds v. Volunteer State Life Ins. Co., Tex.Civ.App. 80 S.W.2d 1087, 1092. One which from its inception is and forever continues to be absolutely null, without legal efficacy, ineffectual to bind parties or support a right, of no legal force and effect whatever, and incapable of confirmation, ratification, or enforcement in any manner or to any degree. Judgment is a "void judgment" if court that rendered judgment lacked jurisdiction of the subject matter, or of the parties, or acted in a manner inconsistent with due process. Klugh v. U.S., D.C.S.C., 610 F.Supp. 892, 901. See also Void-able judgment.

Prerequisites for Subject Matter Jurisdiction

The really big deal, the real issue in void judgments is SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION!!! Remember, subject matter can never be presumed, never be waived, and cannot be construed even by mutual consent of the parties. Subject matter jurisdiction is two parts: the statutory or common law authority for the court to hear the case and the appearance and testimony of a competent fact witness, in other words, sufficiency of pleadings. Subject matter jurisdictional failings:

No Petition in the record of the case, Brown v. VanKeuren, 340 Ill. 118, 122 (1930)
Defective Petition filed, Brown v. VanKeuren, 340 Ill. 118, 122 (1930)
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The law is clear and well-settled that a judge in a statutory proceeding, such as Bankruptcy, divorce, adoption, forcible detainment, etc., is governed by the rules of limited jurisdiction and not by the rules of general jurisdiction. In all actions governed by the rules of limited jurisdiction, there is no presumption that the judge has jurisdiction. In re Cash, 383 Ill. 409, 429 (1943) ("Jurisdiction in special statutory proceedings is never presumed. It must affirmatively appear from the record. Nothing will be presumed in favor of jurisdiction in the face of facts appearing in the record showing it did not exist."); State Bank of Lake Zurich v. Thill, 113 Ill.2d 294, 497 N.E.2d 1156 (1986); Wabash Area Development, Inc. v. Ind. Com., 88 Ill.2d 392 (1981).

There is a misconception by some attorneys and judges that only a judge may declare an order void, but this is not the law: (a) there is no statute nor case law that supports this position, and (b) should there be any case law that allegedly supported this argument, that case would be directly contrary to the law established by the U.S. Supreme Court in Vallely v. Northern Fire & Marine Ins. Co., 254 U.S. 348, 41 S.Ct. 116 (1920) and by the Illinois Supreme Court in People v. Miller. Supra. A party may have a court vacate a void order, but the void order is still void ab initio, whether vacated or not; a piece of paper does not determine whether an order is void, it just memorializes it.

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The really big deal, the real issue in void judgments is SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION!!! Remember, subject matter can never be presumed, never be waived, and cannot be construed even by mutual consent of the parties.

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